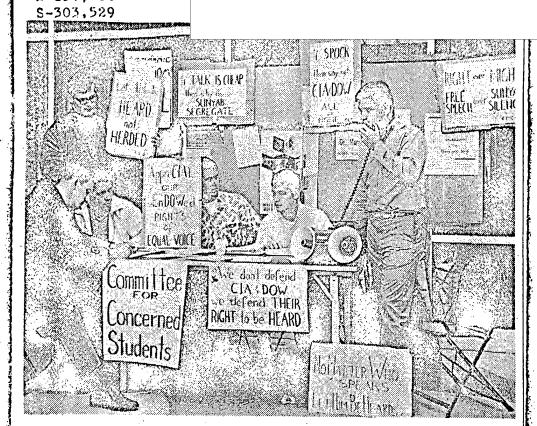
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The 'Committee for Concerned Students' outpost at UB's Norton Union ... from the seeds of discontent, a new crop

Students Rap

Posters announcing the right to the political commitment. If any structors made the issue the topic free speech for everyone and voices over loudspeakers asking that "all have the right to be heard" filled the lobby of Norton Hall Monday at the University of defond CIA and Down Hall Monday at the University of Buffalo in a kind of "backlash" demonstration.

Students there are protesting what they call the "intimidation of the administration by minority groups." The students, feeling they represent the majority on campus, are criticizing a recent administrative decision to ban certain groups from interviewing on campus.

Antiwar Gesture

The seeds of discontent were planted last week when the administration banned CIA and Dow Chemical Co. representives from visiting UB. The decision was based on a protest made by several minority groups as an antiwar gesture. Dow manufactures napalm used in the Victnam War.

Their protest caused a counterprotest with a group of students organizing last Friday as the Committee for Concerned Students (CCS).

Charges Suppression

The committee members feel that the administration suppressing freedom of speech by the representatives. Their circulated petition read:
"We feel that it is an abroga-

defend CIA and Dow - we defend their right to be heard."

Says Rights Disregarded

Ken Becker, a sophomore, spoke for the committee. "We feel the administration gave in to minority groups on campus under the threat of violence if Dow and the CIA came here. This means that 'might makes right,' and this is wrong.

"Barring these groups is an infringement on the rights of the majority of students who might wish interviews with their representatives.'

Dick Smeeding, a sophomore, said "I wanted to talk to men from the CIA, but now I can't.'

Official Agrees

C. James Lafkiotes, director of the University Job Placement Center, said he agreed with the demonstrators. "I am in sumpathy, and I think the administra. tion is in sympathy also.

"But they called off the interview because of fear of rioting and physical harm. Maybe now we'll get a strong policy endorsed by the students and faculty to prevent violence," he said.

Student-Faculty Support

The CCS has gained support from several professors tion of the freedom of all legally philosophy, chemistry and geo-represented groups, regardless of graphy departments. Many in-

committee's petitions in only a few hours. These papers will be sent to the administration, and a student and faculty referendum will be proposed.

Underlying Concern

The concern of the students seems to be running deeper than the immediate issue, however, Several demonstraters said they felt their committee represented a "backlash" against radical, minority groups.

Dick Wachtel, president of the CCS, said "a lot of American students are tired of activist groups."

Richard Stec, a senior, said the protest is indicative of the con-sensus that American students are tired of being stereotyped as someone to pick up the ball and carry it," he said.

Reacts to Stereotypes

Smeeding said he was sick of people thinking all UB students are "leftist."

Wachtel said his group would disband when the present issue is settled. "But if something else comes up that arouses us, something else that we feel is tyranny of the minority over the majority we'll form again," he said.

The committee will seek peti tion signatures today in- Wednesday